

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Nimrod BEN-YEHUDA et al Art Unit: 1761  
 Application No.: 09/744,681 Confirmation No.: 6005 Examiner: Helene Pratt  
 Filed: June 6, 2001 Washington, D.C.  
 For: ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY COMPATIBLE PROCESS... Atty.'s Docket: BEN-YEHUDA-1  
 Date: March 1, 2004

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1761**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS and "Sprout Master" print out, NZ 298824 and "Interview Summary" in the above-identified application.

- [XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [ ] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER-THAN-SMALL-ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL	* 19	MINUS	** 20	0	
INDEP. * 1 MINUS *** 3 0					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
				RATE X 9 \$	RATE X 18 \$
				X 43 \$	X 86 \$
				+ 145 \$	+ 290 \$
				ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$
				OR	OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 55.00  
 [ ] Second - \$ 210.00  
 [XX] Third - \$ 475.00  
 [ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 110.00  
 [ ] Second - \$ 420.00  
 [ ] Third - \$ 950.00  
 [ ] Fourth - \$ 1,480.00

Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

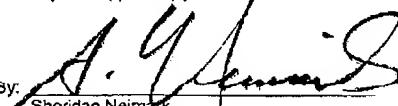
[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 475.00.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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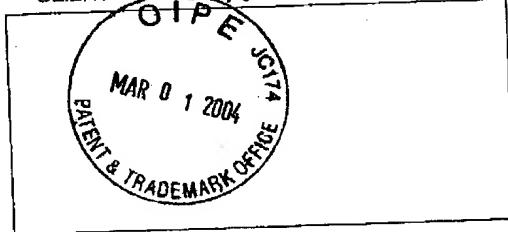
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- FEES \$ 475.00  
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 MISSING PARTS RESPONSE WITH DECL.  
 AMENDMENT/RESPONSE (circle one)  
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 APPLICATION DATA SHEET  
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